[Translation]

Ban on Export of Dairy Products

4918. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been additional production of milk during the last one year in the country;

(b) whether there is a ban on the export of Milk and other dairy products;

(c) if so, whether there is any proposal to lift the ban on the export of dairy products to earn foreign exchange; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANS PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Milk Production is expected to reach the level of 68.00 Million Tonnes during 1996-97 from 66.00 Million Tonnes (provisional) for 1995-96.

(b) to (d) Export of milk and milk products are allowed subject to quantitative ceilings or licences.

[English]

Twenty Point Programme in Gujarat

4919. SHRI KASHI RAM RANA : Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the progress achieved in each district of Gujarat regarding implementation of 20 Point Programme during 1996 and 1997;

(b) whether the Government have made any district-wise evaluation of the Programme and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Government had sought additional financial assistance from Union Government to implement 20 Point Programme in 1996-97; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI YOGINDER K. ALAGH) : (a) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(b) No, Sir. Deptt. of Programme Implementation monitors State-wise performance of the various items under Twenty Point Programme - 1986.

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Warrants of Precedence of Commissioned Officers

4920. DR. M. JAGANNATH : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the warrants of precedence of the commissioned officers of the Army *vis-a-vis* the civil servants;

(b) the corresponding warrants of precedence at the time of Independence during the eighties and early nineties; and

(c) the reasons for making the departures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) to (c) The Warrant of Precedence is mainly intended to regulate the precedence of dignitaries (mainly, persons appointed to permanent offices in the Government) at State/ceremonial/formal occasions. The Table of Precedence notified by the President's Secretariat on 26th July, 1979 still continues to be in force; a copy of the same, incorporating a few amendments made subsequently, is given in the statement-I enclosed.

After India attained independence, it became necessary to review the Table of Precedence as it had existed prior to Independence. The Table of precedence, the first after independence, notified on 16th October, 1948 is given in the statement-II.

A comparison of the 1948 Table of Precedence with the Table of Precedence currently in force will show that relativities between Civil Servants and Officers of the Armed Forces have remained more or less the same.

Statement-I

PRESIDENT'S SECRETARIAT

New Delhi, the 26th July, 1979.

No., 33-Pres/79. In supersession of all previous notifications issued on the subject, the following Table, with respect to the rank and precedence of the persons named therein which has been approved by the President, is published for general information:

1 President.

2. Vice-President.

3. Prime Minister.

4. Governors of States within their respective States.

5. Former Presidents.